

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

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| MILVERN JAMES HOSS, JR. |] | |
| Plaintiff, |] | |
| v. |] | GENERAL DOCKET |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE |] | No. 3:13-mc-0056 |
| Defendant. |] | Judge Campbell |

O R D E R

The Court has before it a *pro se* prisoner complaint (Docket Entry No.1). The plaintiff has neglected, however, to either pay the fee required for the filing of the complaint (\$400) or submit a properly completed application to proceed in forma pauperis. Nor has the plaintiff signed his complaint. See Rule 11(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. (an unsigned pleading shall be stricken unless omission of the signature is corrected promptly).

Accordingly, the Clerk shall return the complaint to the plaintiff for his signature. The plaintiff is hereby GRANTED thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order on the docket in which to return the signed complaint along with either the civil filing fee of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) or an application to proceed in forma pauperis with a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the previous six month period. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). The Clerk will provide the plaintiff with a blank

application to proceed in forma pauperis and a copy of Administrative Order No. 93.

The plaintiff is forewarned that, should he fail to comply with these instructions within the specified period of time, the Court will presume that he is not a pauper, assess the filing fee and order its collection from his inmate trust account, and dismiss the instant action for want of prosecution. McGore v. Wrigglesworth, 114 F.3d 601, 606 (6th Cir. 1997).

It is so ORDERED.

Todd Campbell
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United States District Judge